

Easterly Echoes

Mr. Frank Crabb has left for a holiday trip to the coast.

With the coast also as his destination, Mr. James Paul planned to leave Irma on Tuesday. He has moved his house into town to relieve the housing shortage for the winter.

Mr. Stuart Fenton, a member of the Irma senior hockey club, had the misfortune to have a rib broken by a skate in the game played in Irma Saturday night against Hardisty. He played in two more games before being forced to seek medical aid.

Miss Marjorie (Marne) Kennedy accompanied her father, Mr. Jas. Kennedy, to Edmonton the last of the week to have her eyes tested.

Mrs. Rome is rejoicing in the news that on December 28, a baby girl, Leslie Carol, was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Stockdale (nee Grace Rome) of Edmonton, a sister for Ronnie.

Mr. Howard Oldham has gone to Vancouver to take treatments for his health.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smallwood spent the holiday season in Edmonton with their daughter.

Mr. Curtis Satre is attending the Lutheran Bible Institute at Camrose.

Sharon Luther League was unable to hold its New Year Watch-Night program as planned, because of weather conditions. This is the first time since these yearly programs started that one has been missed.

Mr. O. Lickness was a Saskatoon visitor from Jan. 13 to 16. His brother, Mr. M. Lickness of Winter, Sask., accompanied him home.

Sharon Ladies Aid will meet on Jan. 23, at the home of Mrs. Fred Knudson.

Miss Betty McKay is also attending the Lutheran Bible Institute at Camrose.

It is rumored that there is a new Mercury in the district. Congratulations, Torlife.

TO THE IRMA W.I.

There came a Xmas parcel
From the Women's Institute—
Gold, frankincense, myrrh? No.
But candied, nuts and fruit.
It brightened up my Christmas
And cheered me on my way,
This kind and friendly token
On Some One's natal day.
Some One who taught that kindness
And friendliness and cheer,
When tendered unto others
Brought even Heaven near.
I, who received the favor,
Find this to be a fact,
And thank you deeply, truly,
For such a loving act.
—Nancy O. Parke.

"The function of the church is not to provide entertainment or to be a social club but to minister to the spiritual needs of people who are thinking more than ever today of the very things for which the church stands."—Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston.

For FUN and FROLIC

Listen to
"SLIM" BRYANT
and
His Wildcats

9:30 p.m.
SATURDAY
Presented by
Hudson's Bay Co.
Raw Fur Department
over

CJCA

930—On your Dial—930

Northern Nuggets

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. Ramsay last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ramsay celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary on January 9 at the home of Ms. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fleming received a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Percy Miller and Morris, also Mr. and Mrs. C. Ramsay, on Saturday evening.

Mr. Leigh Currie was a caller on Mr. W. D. Ramsay last Friday. Messrs. E. Larson, Robt. Allen and L. Bars were among Edmonton visitors last week.

Messrs. D. Ramsay and R. Johnson assisted Mannville hockey club in a losing battle against Mynram last Saturday night.

Mr. James Tully has commenced employment at the farm of Mr. Joe Fleming. A shortage of feeding cattle forced Mr. J. Allen to relinquish Mr. Tully's services.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Currie entertained a few couples to cards. These included Mr. and Mrs. Erling Larson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Larson and Mr. and Mrs. V. Bjork.

Mrs. Leigh Currie entertained Mr. V. Bjork, Mrs. McRoberts and Mrs. Ivan Currie on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. McRoberts entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. Lukens, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lukens and Mr. and Mrs. P. Miller last Friday evening.

Public Notice

ANNUAL MEETING OF ELECTORS

OF THE VILLAGE OF IRMA
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Village of Irma will be held on Thursday, the 23rd day of January, 1947, at 8:00 p.m., in Hedley's hall, Hedley Block, Irma, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer and chairmen of the various committees of council for the year 1946.

DATED at Irma this 15th day of January, 1947.

A. C. CHARTER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

PRYING INTO PLANT LIFE

Plants use sun energy to convert water and carbon into the produce of the farms and forests. The plants are enabled so to do by a mysterious chemical known as chlorophyll, which makes leaves green. Life on this world is dependent on this intricate process of nature, known as photosynthesis.

The scientists, however, are hot on the trail of this secret of nature. The type of men who developed the atom bomb believe they will eventually unravel this riddle of plant life. What the result will be is presently incalculable, but it will revolutionize food production.

Dr. C. F. Kettering, head of the research department of General Motors, has used his own money to finance research into chlorophyll and photosynthesis for over ten years. A couple of weeks ago at a scientific convention held in Boston, the subject was discussed. Said Kettering: "The underbrush of confusion is being cleared away and the area of ignorance being defined."

If the secret is discovered, food can be produced so cheaply the whole world can be adequately fed. What will happen to agriculture is another matter!—Wheat Pool Budget.

OMISSION

During the rush of getting out the Christmas issue on Dec. 20, a holiday greeting from the Hansen Service Station was omitted in error which the Times publishers and Miss Reeves regret exceedingly. No blame is attached to Miss Reeves for this error as this firm was on the list with the others.

We trust the Hansen Service Station will overlook our oversight in this matter.

—THE PUBLISHERS

RESIGNS AFTER 25 YEARS IN PUBLIC OFFICE

On Monday, January 13, at the regular meeting held in Mannville, Mr. W. D. Ramsay, councillor for division 2 of the Minburn municipality, handed his resignation to the proper authorities.

Mr. Ramsay's term of office has been a lengthy one. Since 1922 Mr. Ramsay has served his public without an election of opposition. In 1942, after 20 years as a councillor of Buffalo Coulee municipality No. 453, he became and continued as councillor in the Municipality of Minburn No. 453. The enlarged municipality gave him a larger view on his responsibilities which he had always met with steady assurance. Last year the number was changed to Minburn Municipality No. 72. After 24 years of service, younger men plentiful enough, Mr. Ramsay's colleagues chose to select him as their chairman in a newly-formed organization, namely the Agricultural Service Board. To date he has served in this capacity with the same regular attendance and all-around good record. Even at the time of resignation Mr. Ramsay did so with a great deal of regret.

As a parting gift from his municipal associates, Mr. Ramsay received a beautiful Waterman's "Stateleigh" Taperite pen and pencil set. This gift was given with the heartfelt wishes for the future from Messrs Wm. Revill, reeve of the municipality and councillor of div. 3, Chas. Stewart of div. 7, F. H. Eyben, div. 1, Paul Kominay, div. 6, Joseph Johnston, div. 4, Steve Chernick, div. 5, R. T. Dorward, sec-treas., and R. W. Hay, assistant sec-treas.

We all wish Mr. Ramsay much happiness in his retirement from his office as councillor.

Hockey

Last Saturday the Wainwright Pee-Wees motored to Irma to take on the Irma Roughriders. A fair crowd was in attendance to see

Irma team was awarded a goal stick for winning. This low score on Irma was due mainly to Walter Enger in the net, who made several nice stops. Irma counters were B. Masson with 2 goals, M. Frickelton 1 goal and 1 assist, D. Hockett, 1 goal and 3 assists. Wainwright's lone goal was counted by Tony from Coffield on a shot which bounced off an Irma player into the net. There were 3 penalties handed out to Wainwright and 3 to Irma.

The next game will be Irma at Wainwright on Sat. Jan. 18.

On Thursday Jan. 9, the Irma Juniors motored to Wainwright to play a fast and furious hockey game. The Irma team came out on top by a 7-2 score. Goal-getters were Ramsay 2, Peterson 2, Glover 1, Soneff 2.

Then on Sat. Jan. 11 the Juniors with about 40 other inmates, went to Viking where the Irma team came across with another win by a score of 2-1 with their last goal coming with only 3 mins. left to play. Goals were scored by Glover and Fletcher.

Be sure and be on hand for the Irma vs. Viking game on the 23rd in Irma. All hockey fans are asked to give their support. This should be a fast game.

T.B. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. What would be the effect upon an ex-patient when working under compressed air? This refers in particular to that type of work which an engineer or inspector would encounter in pneumatic caisson construction. Would work of this kind be advisable for an arrested case of pulmonary tuberculosis?

A. As a rule people who have had tuberculosis, especially with activity in recent years, should not engage in occupations where the atmospheric pressure is increased and diminished considerably in a short period of time. The variations in pressure may help to cause tearing of scar tissue, lung congestion, etc.

World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

THE HIGH COST OF PRICE SECURITY

Throughout the world there seems to be at the moment a wave of thinking that Governments should provide "security" for all of us. In some countries attempts are being made to provide that security. In Britain, for instance, the Government has guaranteed farmers set prices on certain farm products. In return, however, the farmers have had to give up to the Government the entire supervision and control of their farming operations. Those farmers who in any way do not live up to the stringent government regulations may be heavily fined, or imprisoned, or may have their farms taken from them. The first case under the new Act was that of a farmer from Spalding, Lincolnshire—Mr. Ralph Bishop, who was sent to prison for four months and fined \$6,000.00 for sowing 6 acres of a certain crop more than the Gov't. regulations permitted. One can only wonder how long the sturdy independent British farmers will submit to having their complete operations controlled and dictated by bureaucrats.

What a birth-right of hard-won liberty, freedom and independence these British farmers have forfeited for a "mess of pottage" of temporary price security!

One wonders what the British farmers will buy with their extra price one half as precious as the freedom and liberty they have given up.

W.M.S. Entertain

On the evening of Tues. Jan. 14 the members of the Irma W.M.S. met in the United church for the purpose of meeting with and entertaining the CGIT group and the explorers together with their respective leaders, Miss V. Simmerman and Mrs. Clarence Lewis. "In the devotionals, the members sang the hymns and the quiz and action game of 'Mongoose and Cobra.' Before lunch was served, the girls were met by numbers of the W.M.S. in Hindu costume who performed for their young guests the office of Hindu servants presenting them with flowers and perfume for their hair and pouring water on their hands in proper oriental style. The lunch consisted of peanut butter and banana sandwiches, rice dressed with curry and mustard seed, peanut butter cookies with tea.

The W.M.S. held their regular meeting after the girls had gone home. The highlights of the meeting was the annual reports. Despite its small number of members, the Irma W.M.S. has had an encouraging and useful 1946.

Items From Kinsella District

At the election held on Sat. Jan. 11, M. J. Zelinski was re-elected school trustee.

Mr. A. Wilkinson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson of Viking at the week-end.

F. L. and Mrs. P. Smith and daughter Margaret of Grand Prairie visited friends in Kinsella on Saturday.

Mr. J. Wilkinson has moved a house into town which he and his family are now occupying. Mr. J. Stevens who has spent the last month at his home here, is now working near Sedgewick.

Miss Frances Brown entertained a number of her friends at her home Saturday evening.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies Aid held on Jan. 9, the following officers were elected: Mrs. F. Long—Pres. Mrs. P. Mollier—Secretary. Mrs. G. Paterson—Treasurer. On the occasion of his birthday Jan. 10, Mr. D. Corbett received a long distance phone call of congratulations from his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kooze and grandchildren of Detroit Mich.

M. D. Wainwright Council Minutes

The council of the municipal district of Wainwright, No. 61 met in the council chamber at Wainwright, Alberta, on Thursday, January 9, 1947. Councillors Dalryn, Sutherland, Taylor, Golding, Archibald present, reeve Sutherland in the chair.

Miss P. M. Spence was introduced to the council as the new stenographer, who received their best wishes.

Golding—That the minutes of December 12, 1946, be accepted as written. Cd.

Taylor—That the balance of accounts as recommended by the finance committee and subsequent accounts passed by council, in the amount of \$3,613.73, be passed and paid. Cd.

Taylor—That this council request the minister of health to declare the following area as part of the Wainwright hospital district No. 17:

Township 46, range 3, south and west of Battle River; township 43 ranges 1, 2 and 3; township 44, ranges 1 and 2; township 45, ranges 1 and 2, south and west of Battle River. Cd.

Sutherland—That this council accept the resignation of Dr. H. G. Folkins as municipal doctor for the area as contained in by-law No. 43 of the municipal district of Wainwright, No. 61, to take effect March 31, 1947. Cd.

Golding—That Messrs. Taylor and Dalryn be appointed as a committee to interview the doctors of the Wainwright clinic with the view of having them make professional visits to the village of Chauvin, and that the committee also wait on the Chauvin village council to present their findings from the interview with the clinic doctors. Cd.

Secretary reported that the director of assessments advised December 31, 1946, that the assessments made for 1946 were satisfactory for purposes of equalization.

Secretary having reported that her monies having been deposited in the Bank of Montreal at Wainwright in trust to the secretary-treasurer, that C. Wilbraham, secretary-treasurer, be authorized to make all deposits and sign all cheques for this trust account. Cd.

Archibald—That in the matter of Victor Cyre admission into the provincial training school at Red Deer, that the council approve the actions of the reeve and secretary in authorizing the admittance of said Victor Cyre to the said training school. Cd.

Letter read from the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts appealing for a grant towards the educational publicity campaign. No action taken.

Correspondence from the Wainwright school division No. 32 asking the council to endorse rural health districts salary schedule, tabled until February meeting.

By-law 182 concerning the sale of the SE 3-44-9-4 to Thomas J. Bronson for \$150.00 cash, was presented, and passed its first second and final readings.

By-law 183 concerning the sale of the SE 17-44-4 to Norman S. Norland for \$300.00, \$50.00 cash, \$100.00 July 1, 1947, \$150.00 November 1, 1947, at 5 per cent interest was presented, and passed its first second and final readings.

By-law 184 concerning the sale of the SE 33-44-5 to Thomas Bacon for \$800.00, \$300.00 cash, \$170.00 November 1, 1947, \$170.00 November 1, 1948, \$100.00 November 1, 1949, at 5 per cent interest, was presented and passed its first, second and final readings.

Archibald—That Mr. Dalryn be a committee with reference to the application to purchase the SW 5-43-1 and report at February meeting. Cd.

Correspondence read to and from the department of public works as to snow ploughing the road into the village of Edgerton, secretary was instructed to write the department again that the municipal district is willing to pay this expense if the government plough will do

At the Churches



IRMA UNITED CHURCH

Strawberry Plains—Public Worship—11.00

Albert—Public worship—2 p.m. Irma Sunday school—11.00 a.m. Worship service—7.30.

"Upon this rock will I build my church." Matt. 16-18.

The Rev. H. W. Inglis will be in charge.

A hearty invitation to all.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Irma—Bible school 2.15 p.m.

Gospel service 8 p.m.

A friendly welcome to all.

"The Lord shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy foot from being taken." Prov. 3:26.

Community Cook Book



Casserole of Rice and Meat:

2 cups cooked rice.
1/4 teaspoon salt.
1/2 teaspoon onion juice.

2 cups chopped meat.
Stock or gravy to moisten.

Line buttered mould with a thick layer of rice, well packed down. Pack in meat mixture and cover with layer of rice. Bake for about forty-five minutes, turn out on platter and serve with tomato sauce.

Mrs. H. L. Black.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Ladies' Aid for the lovely flowers they sent to us at Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Askin.

this work.

Sutherland—That the pay sheets amounting to \$957.05 be passed and paid when signed by the councillors concerned. Cd.

Taylor—That J. D. Adams Ltd. be given an order for 70 sets of 12 ft. grader blades and 5 sets of 10 ft. grader blades and 5 left hand extension blades for 201 grader. Cd.

Taylor—That the secretary write the minister of public works urging the provincial government to complete highway No. 14 to the meridian line in 1947, copies of this letter be sent to Mr. W. Masson M.L.A. and to the Wainwright and District Board of Trade. Cd.

Sutherland—That the secretary advise the department of public works that the following roads be declared district highways: from the SE 12-46-5 north to the NE corner 31-45-5, East two miles to the SE 4-47-5 hence north to the bridge over Battle River. From the NE 7-46-6 east 11 miles. From the SE 2-45-6 north to the NE 23-45-6. East one mile through the narrows of Baxter lake and north to the NE 7-46-5. Cd.

Request the PFA to check Ranges 8 and 9 for possible wheat acreage bonus.

Sutherland—That the report of the field supervisor as at December 31, 1946, be accepted as given. Cd.

Golding—That meeting adjourn. Cd.

For Real Enjoyment and Genuine Refreshment

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H. L. MacKinnon Co., Ltd.,
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The Question Of Immigration

THERE ARE INDICATIONS that at the coming session of Parliament one of the most important questions to be considered will be that of immigration. There is growing interest throughout the country in this subject, and already some measures have been taken by the government in respect to it. Recently an Order-in-Council was passed, making it possible, under certain conditions, for relatives of Canadians to enter this country. It has also been announced that some special immigration officers had been sent to Europe because of the need for Canada to take a part in the solution of the refugee problem there.

"Open Door" Is Not Favored

There is no suggestion, even on the part of those most strongly in favor of an expansive immigration program, to institute a "wide open door policy" such as existed here during the early part of this century. A senate committee on immigration which has made a close study of the problem proposes a plan of "selective attraction." Under this plan, immigration officers would be stationed in Europe to interview prospective settlers there, relatives and friends of Canadians would have priority in entering this country, and the immigration act would be revised to allow for the finding and selection of immigrants. The report further proposes a "vigorous administration" to encourage the free movement of desirable types of settlers into Canada.

Shortage Of Labor In U.K.

One factor that is expected to affect any program of immigration which may be introduced here is the acute manpower shortage in the United Kingdom. It is reported that officials coming from the United Kingdom are unwilling to discuss immigration at this time, but it is considered probable that when Canada's policy in regard to this matter is clarified it will be found that people in the United Kingdom may be discouraged from leaving to live elsewhere because of the urgent need for all available labor to carry out post-war projects. Whatever may develop in the future, it is apparent that there will be much interest here, in broad, in any discussions which may take place in parliament in connection with this important problem.

"Why Didn't I Do This Before!"

If your nose ever runs up with stuffy, congested, next time put a little Vicks Vapo-Rol in each nostril. Quickly congestion is relieved, breathing is easier. Vicks Vapo-Rol right where trouble is to relieve distress of colds. Try it! You'll like it!

VICKS VAPOROL

Britain's Oldest Peer

Was Given Only Few Hours To Live Ninety-Eight Years Ago

The London Daily Mail reports that Britain's oldest peer, Lord Hayter, who was christened in his mother's bedroom because the doctors gave him only a few hours to live, has died at Chislehurst, aged 98. He had been refused a life insurance policy, at the age of 21, because of his delicate health. Eventually he became deputy chairman of the company that refused him. He was the ninth man in London to have a telephone number—London 9. Knighted by Queen Victoria, Lord Hayter was the oldest knight bachelor (1875) and the oldest baronet (1900) as well as being the oldest peer. He was, so far as is known, also the oldest volunteer in the kingdom, having been a cadet in one of Lord Truro's London regiments at the age of 12.

A One-Man Show

No Large Committee Was Needed To Welcome Distinguished Guest

During the 1944 presidential election campaign, Governor Dewey was scheduled to make a radio speech originating in a small mid-western city. The network with which the local station was affiliated sent the following telegram to the station owner: "Gov. Dewey arrives Monday at 9:22 p.m. Please have on hand, at railroad station, your general manager, commercial manager, program director, news director, special events director, chief announcer, and chief engineer."

The station owner wired back: "Don't worry. I'll be there."

RAW FURS

Vancouver is the best market for western Canadian raw furs; we claim to be the people who give you the best return for the quickest. Ship your fur by mail, your heavy seal, mink, fox, etc., and we will ship you by express. To get acquainted, we will send you a complete set of Canada's big game animal close-up photos on receipt of a shipment valued at \$10, or more. This set took over 18 years to secure at a cost of over \$100,000.

J. H. MUNRO, 1363 Kingsway, Vancouver, established

AUSTRALIAN SOLDIER ESCAPES BEHEADING

Tells Of Harrowing Experience Under Japanese Custody

TOKYO.—An Australian soldier told the International War Crimes Court that he had lived through a Japanese officer's attempt to behead him—"I felt a heavy, dull blow on the back of my neck"—and eventually had crawled to safety after recovering consciousness to find himself buried in a shallow grave.

He was the first witness called when Australians began the final phase of the international prosecution which began last June 3.

The soldier, Colin Fleming Brien, 23, of Sydney, New South Wales, said his botched "execution" took place after he was captured, wounded, in battle near Singapore early in 1942.

A platoon of Japanese soldiers and 15 Japanese officers stood in parade formation in a jungle clearing. Brien testified, while "I was searched; then the officer who brought me into the clearing said in English: 'You are going to meet your God'."

Brien was ordered to sit down with his feet and legs in the shallow grave, his wrists were tied behind his back and a towel tied over his eyes. The officer, sword in hand, loosened Brien's shirt collar and bent his head forward.

"After a few seconds I felt a heavy, dull blow on the back of my neck," he continued, "I fell over on my right side, then lost consciousness."

"When I regained consciousness I was lying at the bottom of the grave underneath clouds of earth. I had a large wound in the back of my neck, and was covered with blood."

"I lay there for about an hour. I could not use my hands, and the only way I could get out was to lever (move) the pile of clouds with my feet. I managed to dislodge them and crawl out, and staggered into the jungle grass where I lay all day."

That night, he testified, he managed to untie his wrists. After three days, he reached Singapore where he surrendered to civil police who handed him over to their Japanese masters.

He recuperated in Changi prison hospital, but remained in various prisoner of war camps at Singapore until the end of the war, he added.

WILL TAKE YEARS

John Cunningham, chief test pilot of the De Havilland Aircraft Company of England and a British night flyer ace of the war, said it will be at least 10 years before man solves the problems of flying faster than the speed of sound.



FIRE IN ELEVATOR KILLS ONE—One man died and damage estimated at \$80,000 was done in this spectacular blaze which broke out in a grain elevator at Parkhill, Ont., and destroyed the elevator and a chopping mill. The new pumpster shown in action, delivered to the village fire department only a few days previously, was credited with halting spread of the fire.

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

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 20 Symbol for selenium
 21 Having weapons
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 25 Headword
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 28 Name
 29 Piloting planes
 30 Rajah's wife
 31 Pigs
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 33 Light
 34 Correlative of either
 35 Cooled lava
 36 Symbol for ruthenium
 37 Note of scale
 38 Heavenly body
 39 To deduct from
 40 Fright
 41 Mean
 42 Period of time
 43 Small island
 44 One of hearing (abbr.)
 45 Collection of facts
 46 As victorious
 47 Indefinite article
 48 Prefix double

VERTICAL
 1 Stationary
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 5 Chinese mile
 6 Three-handed armadillo (abbr.)
 7 California rockfish
 8 Part of face
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 10 To card
 11 To strike with the open hand
 12 Dissembler
 13 Give testimony

Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

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BACKACHE The Plague of Outdoor Men

The outdoor man, whether he be farmer, truck driver, or railway operator, is often subject to backache. This may be the result of exposure to cold and dampness or the result of strain from the jolting and bumping of the vehicle he rides.

To many people, women as well as men, it would be great to be free of backache—one of the most common and annoying of ailments. And here is how you may be relieved of backache and other symptoms of poisons in the blood.

Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills

FUNNY and + + + OTHERWISE

An American soldier in England was being sent some illustrations of the size of his country. "You can board a train in the State of Texas at dawn," he said impressively, "and 24 hours later you'll still be in Texas."

"Yes," said one of his English listeners, with feeling. "We've got trains like that here, too."

The young wife greeted her husband affectionately when he returned from the office.

"Poor darling!" she said. "You must be tired and hungry. Would you like some nice soup, followed by nice tender chops with golden-brown potatoes and green peas, and then mushrooms on toast?"

"No, darling," her husband answered firmly, "let's save the money and eat at home."

A Negro who had been exploring chicken coops heard that the sheriff was after him. Hastily he sought the railway station and asked for a ticket to the end of the line on the fastest train.

"Our fastest train left just ten minutes ago," he was told. "Well," said the Negro, "jes' track!"

The weary father was marching up and down at 1 a.m. with a wailing infant in his arms. When there came a knock at the door, it was the tenant from below, carrying a pair of new shoes.

"Say, old man," he said, "while you're about it, you might break these in for me."

"Is there anything you fancy to eat before the execution?" asked the warden.

"Yes, mushrooms," said the condemned man. "I've always been scared to try them in case I'd be poisoned."

Two sweet young things were discussing affairs of the heart. "So, you've accepted Tom?" said one acidly. "I suppose he didn't happen to mention that he had previously proposed to me?"

"Well, not exactly," replied the other blandly, "but he did confess that he'd done a lot of silly things before he met me."

The offices of the Inspector of taxes and the collector of taxes were in the same building.

A woman who got into the lift said to the liftyboy: "Taxer."

"Collector or inspector?" asked the boy.

"Taxer, please," replied the lady. "Now, look 'ere, ma'am," said the liftyboy. "Do yer want fer pay or just 'ave an argument?"

A young man, after eight years' absence abroad, alighted at his home station and despite his expectations, there was no one there to meet him. He then caught sight of the station-master, a friend since boyhood, and he was about to extend a hearty greeting when the other spoke first.

"Hello, George!" he said. "Goin' away?"

Scot (seeing his first hockey game)—And do you laddies chasing about the ice get paid?

Friend—Oh yes; big salaries.

Scot—And the lad between the posts. Is he paid too?

Friend—Certainly; highly paid.

Scot—Wouldn't it be cheaper to boot up the wee place?

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SUES MRS. TRUMAN—Mrs. Bess Truman, wife of the U.S. president, has been named defendant in a \$10,000 damage suit by Mrs. Nelle Motley Pearson, shown here, of Annapolis, Mo. Principal defendant is Henry J. Nicholson, designated as driver of a car belonging to Mrs. Truman which was involved in an accident in which Mr. Pearson allegedly died from injuries. Mrs. Truman was not in the car.

Hittler Considered Churchill Strong

WASHINGTON.—Adolf Hitler considered former-British Prime Minister Winston Churchill "to a certain extent a strong man," captured German documents revealed.

Notes of conversation between Hitler and his Axis partner Benito Mussolini in 1944 near Salzburg, Austria, were published in the State Department's weekly bulletin.

Hitler, who was telling Mussolini about the Axis' troubles due to the surrender of Italian Marshal Pietro Badoglio, said he was convinced that "countries and peoples at all periods could be represented by individual men."

"The Russians had their Stalin," Hitler was quoted as saying. "It was the misfortune of France that no great man had been discovered there. To a certain extent Churchill was also a strong man and one thought that only in connection with the Duce."

GEMS OF THOUGHT

COURTESY is love in trifles, and where love is not, though its counterfeits may abound, courtesy itself is not.—George Jackson.

The small courtesies sweeten life; the greater, ennoble it.—Bove.

There is a courtesy of the heart; it is allied to love. From it springs the purest courtesy in the outward behavior.—Goethe.

When the heart speaks, however simple the words, its language is always acceptable to those who have hearts.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The courtesies of a small and trivial character are the ones which strike deepest to the grateful and appreciating heart.—Henry Clay.

All doors open to courtesy.—Thomas Fuller.

To help restore shrunken woolsens, rinse them in soapy water instead of clear water.

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OUR COMPLETE
SHORT STORY—

BULLFROGGER

By LEALON MARTIN, JR.

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STEADILY the Mary Jane pushed the blunt barges, heavy with oil for Cincinnati, against the down sweep of the Mississippi's brassy current. Her big diesel throbbed, the deep throaty sound of a good engine. Cap'n Tom Leatherwood, coming into the wheel house to start his trick, granted she was a fine little tug. For a tug went. She'd made good time since Jim had swung her away from Baton Rouge, where her barges had been pumped full of oil, but to Cap'n Tom a tug was just a tug. Not a sweetheart like the Johnson City. "I'll take her now, Jim," he told the other pilot.

As he settled himself upon the tall stool behind the wheel, he remembered that this was an occasion. His first full shift as a long trade pilot. Him a long trader! He still couldn't believe it.

"But this here's temporary. I'm a bullfrogger," he assured himself. He tugged his cap down firmly and spat into the swirling, cocoa-brown water to emphasize the point. Loyally, he turned his thoughts to the Johnson City.

There was a ferry for you! Twenty years regularly shuttling to and from across Old Al—and never once had she let him down. Carried goodness knows how many thousands of folks across the Mississippi. And their cars and wagons and livestock and what not. Without a bad accident in all that time! 'Twas something to make a man feel real pleasant. Cap'n Tom jiggled the Mary Jane's wheel ever so slightly, careeningly, the way he used to do the Johnson City.

A record like that was hard to tie. Pilots in the long trade, running up to St. Louis or on to Chicago or to Pittsburgh—laughed at bullfroggers. But Cap'n Tom had always been more

than satisfied to be just a ferry pilot. The long traders kidding never had fazed him.

"Just a big old bullfrog!" Long haul men used to rag him, same's they always did ferry men. "All he does is hop from shore to shore!"

He had ragged right back, and they'd never bested him. Nevertheless, Cap'n Tom reckoned now, it was mainly stubbornness that had kept him running the Johnson City long as he had. He'd maintained her right on schedule, losing money or not, even when many days there weren't a handful of passengers all told. The day of the ferry was about ended on the Mississippi. Chiefly it was the bridges. Bridges! Cap'n Tom sighed. Great arches of steel spanned the River everywhere now—New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Natchez, Greenville, Memphis, Cairo, St. Louis—where once there'd been no crossing except for the bullfroggers and their ferries. And more bridges were coming.

Still, he'd run the Johnson City on, even after Mr. Menger's visit.

The booming River traffic, that had multiplied a hundredfold the number of hated tows that puffed up past his ferry landing with oil or sulphur and down again with steel or pipe had caused that visit. Cap'n Tom had heard about the shortage of long trade pilots. But that had nothing to do with him. He was a bullfrogger, stem to stern. As such he'd end his days.

And so he had turned Mr. Menger down. "I don't want no dead man like you who's been on the River for years."

The plea hadn't moved Cap'n Tom. But a newspaper story a few days later had. "SEVERE WINTER DRAINS OIL STOCKS," the headline ran. "RIVER OIL BARGE INCREASE URGED."

As always with anything that mentioned the River, he'd read the article carefully. Storms and the worst winter in years meant that the East needed more oil. There wasn't need to meet needs—and one of the reasons was a lack of River pilots. Barge lines could haul more oil, if they had more pilots. "Unless stocks can be built up," the story ended, "the coming months will be critical. Many schools may be forced to close."

That had done it! Cap'n Tom could not abide the picture of children cold and schools closed when he could do a bit, even a tiny bit, to help. He had gone directly to the phone.

"Decided take you up on that piloting job," he told Mr. Menger, "but only temporary, 'y understand."

And here he was, piloting a tow! Cap'n Tom looked sideways as he heard someone coming into the wheelhouse. It was Pete, the cook.

Cap'n Tom cleared his throat in anticipation of a hearty argument over the respective merits of bullfrogging and long trade piloting. But before Pete had the door well shut, Cap'n Tom saw the ferry poke her bow out—and there was no time for anything else.

They were rounding a sharp bend and he himself was running the point true. But the ferry, contrary to river

rules, swung out from shore, on their port side, when the Mary Jane and her tow were already half through the stretch. Cap'n Tom had himself played tricks, with the Johnson City, to aggravate uppity long traders. But he'd never set out deliberately to wreck a tow like this ferry man was doing. Couldn't the man see?

Disaster was rushing down upon his tow with every churn of the paddlewheel of that angling, clumsy ferry! The frogger couldn't get out of the way now. Cap'n Tom knew to a fine hair's breadth what a ferry could or couldn't do. The fellow had miscalculated his drift. He could almost feel the crushing impact—and a thousand-foot tow is no canoe for maneuvering—but Cap'n Tom went into action.

A jerk on the whistle cord... quick orders to the engine room... a sure, deft hand on the wheel... big knotty fingers moving upon its spokes with the sure grace of a surgeon's touch.

And the little Mary Jane answered valiantly. Slowly, slowly, the long, slingshot tow served. The ferry slid by inches away. Cap'n Tom delivered a magnificent barrage of words upon the hapless ferry. Finally he stopped for breath and turned to Pete.

"Why, why..." he stuttered. "Did you see that bullfrogger. Why..."

"Great sakes, Cap'n Tom!" Pete's grin was wide enough to split his face. "You're a long trader now yourself. For sure!"

Cap'n Tom's anger faded. For a long moment he stared at the cook. Then he nodded.

"Well, temporarily, anyhow," he said—and added what was really important in his mind. "Say, did you notice how the Mary Jane handled there?"

"He patted the big wheel gently and a slow smile creased his face."

"There's a sweetheart!" said Cap'n Tom.

Fashions



By ANNE ADAMS

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Unsolved Mystery

Liner Bantria Seems To Be Bad Ship For Cooks

LIVERPOOL, Eng.—The liner Bantria sailed for the Mediterranean with a new cook who was undismayed by the fact that his two predecessors had disappeared overboard on similar trips.

"I'm not worrying," said Fred Mather. "I don't believe such things. But if I don't come back you'll know there's something in it."

Mather, married and father of two children, said he did not know about the other cooks until he signed on, but he added cheerfully, "We've beaten suits and we'll beat the hoodoo."

The first cook on the Bantria to disappear was Clarence A. Laurie, who vanished last September off Genoa, Italy. On the Bantria next trip to the Mediterranean, the ship's new cook, Frank McNaught, also disappeared.

"Each cook vanished during the night and nobody knows how," one crew member said recently.

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Was Very Polite

Bow Street Court Magistrate Dies Suddenly

Harold McKenna, 67, famous for 10 years as the "polite magistrate" at London's Bow Street court, died only a few weeks after he had retired from the bench.

He was unfailingly courteous to accused law-breakers and passed sentence, when necessary, with apparent regret—often in a whisper. He never frowned at imposing a huge fine on a convicted black market operator.

New Zealand is fourth among the world's wool producing countries.



RAZOR BLADES TRIM VIVIAN'S SHARP HAIR—Three dozen razor blades are in the trimming of this red-felt hat called "The Razors Edge", being modelled by Actress Vivian Blaine at a Chicago millinery fashion show.

Helpful For Typists

New York Corporation Offers A Typewriter Which Is Errorless

NEW YORK—An "errorless" typewriter with a standard keyboard which prints an entire line at one time has been developed by the Associated Development & Research Corp., N.Y. Robert S. Wallace, president, announced.

He said the machine is electrically driven, but that it does not type directly on the paper.

"Instead," he said, "it sets up a line which is visible just above the keyboard before printing. If an error occurs, the operator can correct it before the line is printed."

NEW HIS BUSINESS

"Shine your shoes, Mister?"

"No time, Sonny."

"Well, to start the day right I'll do one for nothing."

"All right, go ahead."

"There, how does she look, Boss?"

"Fine."

"Well, for ten cents I'll do the other one."



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STANDARD PIPE TOBACCO

Household Size

New Type Streamlined Squash Has Recently Been Developed

ST. PAUL, Minn.—A family-tailored, thin-shelled squash of the banana type, just the right size for the average household, has been developed by the University of Minnesota agricultural experiment station, to meet consumer demand.

With eye as well as taste-appeal it is marked with gray-blue stripes on a pink background—shaped like a banana for ease of storage, and weighing from three to four pounds, the squash is reported excellent for pies as well as for baking purposes.

ACTRESSES!!

This fine medicine is very effective in relieving pain, nervous distress and weak, aching joints of "certain days" of the month due to female functional disturbances. A doctor's prescription. LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 30th November, 1946

ASSETS

Notes of and deposits with Bank of Canada	\$ 164,618,647.54
Other Cash and Bank Balances	154,072,826.63
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	66,905,144.83
Government and other Public Securities	1,098,880,239.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	65,269,639.64
Call and Short Loans fully secured	59,995,668.76
	\$1,609,796,166.40

Commercial Loans in Canada	309,803,314.50
Loans to Provincial Governments	1,008,853.91
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	5,199,042.39
Commercial Loans—Foreign	105,064,911.28
Bank Premises	10,455,268.21
Liabilities of Customers under Acceptances and Letters of Credit	84,246,045.11
Other Assets	6,454,714.77
Total Assets	\$2,131,974,316.57

LIABILITIES

Notes in Circulation	\$ 5,679,439.63
Deposits	1,963,103,951.92
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding	84,246,045.11
Other Liabilities	1,722,950.69
Capital	35,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	40,000,000.00
Dividends due Shareholders	754,515.14
Balance of Profit as per Profit and Loss Account	1,467,414.08
Total Liabilities	\$2,131,974,316.57

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended November 30, 1946, before Dominion Government taxes, but after contributions to Staff Pension Fund, and after appropriations to Contingency Reserve, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made	\$6,906,386.52
Less provision for Dominion Government taxes	\$2,055,000.00
Less appropriation for Bank Premises	830,491.01
	2,885,491.01
Dividend: No. 234 at 8% per annum	\$700,000.00
No. 235 at 8% per annum	700,000.00
No. 236 at 8% per annum	700,000.00
No. 237 at 8% per annum	700,000.00
	2,800,000.00
Amount carried forward	\$1,220,895.51
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, November 30, 1945	\$246,518.37
	\$6,467,414.08
Transferred to Reserve Fund	5,000,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, November 30, 1946	\$1,467,414.08

SYDNEY G. DOBSON,
President

JAMES MUIR,
General Manager

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"I know because I have been that way myself. I have been so chronically tired that I thought I would never feel well again. However, I found that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food soon gave me new pep and energy and put me on my feet."

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2 cups sifted flour
1/2 tsp. salt
4 tsp. Magic Baking Powder

1 egg
1 cup milk
1 cup orange marmalade

Mix dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening until mixed. Beat egg slightly in measuring cup and mix with marmalade to make 1/2 cup and add to dry mixture. Roll out about 1/8 inch thick and cut with floured biscuit cutter. Top each with a little marmalade. Bake in oven (325°F.) about 15 minutes. Makes 16.

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Auditor's Financial Statement for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

VILLAGE OF IRMA

Auditor: Patriquin, Duncan, McLary, McLary and King. Address: 431 Tegler Building, Edmonton, Alberta. Number of verification tax notices mailed by auditor under sec. 95(3)...20
 Mayor: V. Hutchinson. Address: Irma. Sec. Treas. A. C. Charter. Address: Irma. Amount of bond: \$1,250.00 No. of bond: 110724 Company: Canadian Indemnity Company
 Date suretyship began: July 27, 1946. Bond renewed to: Jan. 1, 1947. Has bond been changed during 1946? From E. W. Carter to A. C. Charter Name of bank: Bank of Montreal At: Wainwright

RECEIPTS (General)		REVENUE		REVENUE FUND SURPLUS (DEFICIT) ACCOUNT		
Balances Dec. 31, 1945 (in bank)		Taxation for Mun., School, Social Services Tax and Hospital Purposes		Debit	Credit	Balance
Municipal or General acct.	\$3,961.87	Land	960.77	Balance of surplus (or deficit) at beginning of year	6,807.61	6,807.61
Agriculture trust	431.69	Improvements, buildings, etc.	5840.00	Taxes transferred from Irma School District	1,078.65	
School tax trust acct.	50.06			Balance after above adjustments		7,886.26
Cemetery trust acct.	381.47			Curling Rink transferred from Capital	432.00	
		Personal Property	6800.77	Cancel due from Capital	185.00	
	4,825.09	Electric light and power	61.00	Surplus or deficit for year under review	646.06	
				Balance of surplus or deficit at end of year	7,487.20	7,487.20
Receipts on Account Mun. Taxation		Sub-total	8,611.77	Totals of Debit and Credit Columns	8,318.26	8,318.26
Mun. taxes only or amalgamated taxes	7,364.21	Licenses and Permits				
Licenses and Permits		Amusement 15.00, vehicles 10.00	25.00	TAXES RECEIVABLE AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1946		
Amusement 15.00, vehicles 15.00	30.00	Animals	29.00	Current year's levy		
Animals	29.00			Prior year's arrears	\$ 556.08	
	59.00	Rents, Concessions and Franchises	54.00	Taxes on forfeited lands	\$ 367.51	\$ 923.59
Rents, Concessions and Franchises		Sundry rentals	5.00	Current year's levy	8,591.17	
Sundry rentals	5.00	Investment Earnings	45.00	Penalties and Costs added in 1946	45.92	
Investment Earnings	45.00	Penalties and Costs	86.21	Taxes transferred to Municipality	855.47	
Interest earnings						
Service Charges		Service Charges		Total due	\$8,591.17	
Commissions: school	2.50	Commissions: school 2.50, costs 31.32	33.82	Collections in 1946 including Costs	\$1,457.47	\$ 651.58
LTO fees 2.00, costs 31.32	33.32				579.16	53.00
	35.82	Total Revenue	8,835.80	Cancellations	1.76	97.87
Recreation and Community Services		Deficit for year	646.06	Uncollected Taxes, December 31, 1946	\$1,859.12	\$ 876.55
Agricultural Grounds	11.50					\$ 500.71
Skating Rink	30.20	GRAND TOTAL	\$9,481.86			\$3,236.38
Cemetery	18.00			REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET		
	59.70	EXPENDITURE		ASSETS		
Miscellaneous		Provision for Reserves		Balances Dec. 31, 1946 (in bank)		
Sale of Curling Rink	86.40	Uncollectable taxes	439.63	Municipal or general account	2725.43	
Salvation Army Collection	20.00	General Government (administration)		Agriculture trust	405.38	
Material sold	8.00	Salaries: Sec. Treas.	530.10	Cemetery trust	229.62	
	114.40	Assessor	15.00		3,360.43	
TOTAL	\$12,508.22	Audit fees	27.65	Investments		
		Councillors' fees	76.00	Victory Bonds	1,500.00	
		LTO 33.75, elections 6.50	40.25	Accounts Receivable		
		Printing and stationery	153.37	Agreements for sale, Curling club 345.60		
		Postage, telegrams, telephone	58.01	Hospital, aid and relief accounts		
		Insurance 50.00, office exp. 4.35	54.35	chargeable to person	51.45	
		Ass'n fees 5.00, bond prem. 7.90	12.90	Tax recovery costs	3.05	
		Travelling 24.75	24.75		400.10	
		Freight and express	4.91	Taxes Receivable, not including property		
		Fuel 68.95, safekeeping 1.25	70.20	acquired for taxes		
		Advertising	30.95	Municipal or amalgamated taxes	2,735.67	
			1,098.44	Taxes Receivable on property acquired for taxes		
		Protection to Persons and Property		Municipal or amalgamated taxes	500.71	
		Fire protection	66.29	Inventories (value of consumable goods or		
		Police department	820.28	supplies on hand)		
		Destruction of pests and weeds	49.75	Fire dept. 60.00, misc. 25.00	85.00	
		Street lighting	468.00	Accrued Items		
			1,404.32	Bond interest	7.50	
		Public Works		TOTAL ASSETS	\$8,589.41	
		Town property	65.20			
		Workmen's Comp. Board	8.55	ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENTS		
		Material	484.16	(Bonds, Debentures, Stock or Other Securities)		
		Labor and Machinery Rentals	568.05	Dominion Govt. (in revenue fund)	\$1,500.00	
			1,125.96			
		Conservation of Health				
		Medical Health Officer	25.00			
		Public Welfare				
		Doctors	47.00			
		Old Age and Blind pensions	144.39			
		Returned Men's Banquet	30.00			
		Salvation Army	10.00			
		Can. Nat. Inst. for Blind	10.00			
			241.39			
		Education				
		Public school requisition	4,668.40			
		Recreation and Community Services				
		Curling rink	16.35			
		Skating rink	202.21			
		Cemetery	151.85			
		Agriculture grounds	26.31			
			396.72			
		Debt Charges				
		Interest	1.00			
		Social Services Tax Requisition	81.00			
		TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$9,481.86			
		CAPITAL AND LOAN FUNDS BALANCE SHEET				
		LIABILITIES				
		Reserve for depreciation of				
		general fixed assets	701.00			
		Investment in Capital (or fixed) assets				
		(capital surplus)	7,300.00			
		TOTAL CAPITAL LIABILITIES	\$8,001.00			
		ASSETS				
		General Fixed assets	\$8,001.00			
		TOTAL CAPITAL ASSETS	\$8,001.00			
		GENERAL FIXED ASSETS				
		Land, Buildings, Plant and Equipment and Municipal Improvements				
		Land	Buildings	Equipment	Other	Total
		General Government: Civic offices	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100
		Protection Persons and Property:				
		Fire department	200	1900	750	2850
		Public Works:				
		Workshops, yards and other buildings	25			25
		Streets and Roads				2926
		Sanitation and Waste Removal:				2951
		Garbage, waste collections, disposal	50			50
		Recreation Services:				
		Skating rinks and arenas	200	550		750
		Community Services:				
		Exhibitions and Fairs	400	100		500
		Parks	300			300
		Cemetery	500			500
		Total General Fixed Assets	\$ 1875	\$ 2550	\$ 850	\$ 8001
						\$ 8001
		1946 MILL RATE, ASSESSMENT AND REQUISITION STATEMENT				
		Assessment (omit cents)	Mill rate	1946 requisit'n	Requisition paid in 1946	
		Municipal	\$237.231	15		
		Electric Light and Power	6.100	10		
		School Division or District No. 32	237.231	21	4,668.40	4,668.40
		Social Services Tax			81.00	81.00

Secretary-Treasurer's Report

LAND UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT

Total number of parcels finally acquired by Village but not sold as at Dec. 31, 1946 8
 Number under tax notification 8
 Date last tax notification registered at LTO Ap. 3, 1945 Feb. 16, '42
 Date of last public sale Feb. 16, '42
 Number of parcels sold at private sale in 1946 4
 Receipts from lands sold in 1946 \$53.00
 Total tax sale and lease receipts in 1946 \$53.00
 Above receipts have been credited to Mun. Acct.
 TAXES CANCELLED UNDER Sec. 24(2)
 Municipal or amalgamated taxes \$97.87
 Total cancellations \$97.87

STANDING OF LANDS FINALLY ACQUIRED

	Number of parcels	Assessed value (\$ only)	Municipal or amalgamated
At Dec. 31, 1945	12	725	367.51
Add: 1946 penalties on above			40.29
Add: 1946 levy on above			20.00
Add: acquired during 1946			223.18
Total	12	725	651.58
Deduct: 1946 cancellations on above			97.87
Total			553.71
*Deduct 1946	4	125	53.00
Standing at Dec. 31, 1946	8	600	500.71

*—Number of parcels actually sold during 1946, with their assessed value and the total receipts from both sales and lease actually applied on taxes during 1946. The above statements do not include deferred payments.

NUMBER OF PARCELS

Number of taxable parcels	212
Number of parcels exempt	29
Total number of parcels	241
Estimated Population of Village	270

ASSESSED VALUATIONS

Assessments Upon Which Taxes Are Levied By Village

Real Property:	General Purposes (net)
Buildings (100%)	
Residential	\$ 7978.5
Other	82279
Personal property	48572
Total Buildings	210638
Land	26595
Total Real Property	\$237,231
Electric Light and Power	6100
Total Assessed Valuations	\$243,331

AREA OF VILLAGE—IN ACRES

Land (including streets, lanes and highways) Assessed for taxation as at December 31, 1946—
 Land vacant 25.22
 Land built upon 85.32
 Total land assessed for taxation 110.54
 Land exempt from taxation (exclusive of public parks, etc., streets, lanes, highways) 12.91
 Land in public parks and playgrounds 6.92
 Land in streets, lanes and highways 28.63
 Total land area 159.00
 Water area (not otherwise included) 1.00
 Grand total land and water area 160.00

VALUATION OF PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Government Property

	land	build'gs	total
Provincial:			
Dept. public works	170	\$	\$ 170
Total provincial	170		170
Municipal:			
Used by village	250	1330	1580
Schools	1415	13650	15065
Public parks	300		300
Rink property	900	550	1450
Total Municipal	2865	15530	18395
Total govt. property	3035	15530	18565

Property used for Educational, Religious, Charitable and Welfare Purposes

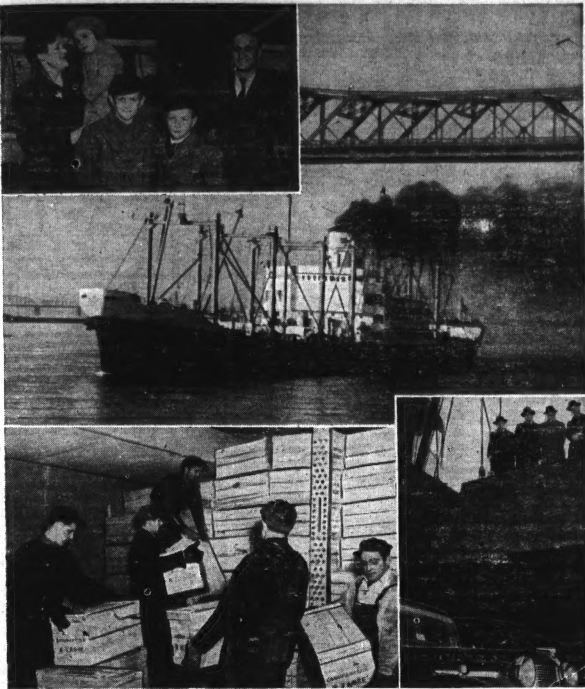
Religious purposes	575	6550	7125
Charitable and Welfare purposes	250	550	800
Total property used for educational, religious, charitable and welfare purposes	825	7100	7925
Grand total exemptions	3860	22630	26490

ROAD AND STREET MILEAGE

	gravel or stone unpaved	Total
Provincial highways: main	.50	.50
secondary	.50	.50
Local roads and Streets	1.75	1.75
Public lanes and alleys	.84	.84
Total road and street mileage	2.75	3.59

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE
 The information contained in this report is as shown by the books and records of the Village, from my own observations or obtained from other officials of the Village—and all of which I certify to be true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief, and in agreement with the auditor's report where necessary.

Dated January 13, 1947.
 (signed) A. C. CHARTER,
 Secretary-Treasurer.



BUSY BEAVERS: Back on the seas again, the growing Canadian Pacific Beaver fleet of fast cargo ships carried some 200,000 tons of foodstuffs and other products to Britain during the Montreal shipping season. Above, the heavily-laden Beaver Glen passes under the Jacques Cartier Bridge bound for London on one of the 20 C.P.S.S. sailings during the summer. Inset at top shows the family of George Nicholls, formerly of London, England, arriving on the Beaverburn to settle in Canada at Niagara Falls. Bottom left, shows part of a large shipment of eggs being loaded on the Beaverlake. Picture at bottom right shows some small English cars arriving in Canada on the Beaverlake when she reached Montreal on her maiden trip.



POLISH VETERANS WELCOMED TO CANADA: Approximately 1,700 Polish war veterans, members of the famous British 8th Army, landed at Halifax in November and were transported across Canada by Canadian Pacific Railway for immediate placement at farm work. Top, J. S. W. Grocholski, Toronto lawyer and president of the Canadian Polish Congress, extends a welcome to a group of the beribboned vets, many of whom were wearing the 8th Army crusade patch and all who were still in uniform. They were discharged before sailing from Naples, Italy, and will soon don civilian clothes. In the lower picture the new arrivals received part of their last army pay in the emarkation area through the Canadian Pacific offices before being despatched to various Canadian army depots for disposal to Canadian farms.

Viking Items

In appreciation for the splendid support given the picture shows since January 13, 1946, when they were taken over by the movie division of the Board of Trade, the management staged a party for the children Monday afternoon and another in the evening for adults. At both performances, the hall was filled to see the movie "Smoky" a high class western.

There are a lot of organizations looking for free publicity and most of the stuff finds its way to our wastebasket. But once in a while something worth while comes along and this week two booklets one from the provincial Dept. of health, on health matters reached our desk, and one from the Robin Hood Flour Mills on how to prevent accidents at home, at work and at play, both of which are commendable.

Gordon Gray who put up a game fight against Ray Colling here December 13, is billed to appear in a preliminary bout in Edmonton on January 21 against an opponent by the name of McCullough. Our linyote wizard, Norm Rashbrook, intends to be at the ringside, guest of Walter Marlow who promoted the Dec. 13 show here.

A new hold-up alarm system, which has been devised by the Bank of Montreal, in conjunction with a protective agency, is now being installed in all the bank's branches across the country, and the bank's local office here has already been provided with this added protection.

The first use a system of this type, the bank is meeting with the fullest co-operation of police departments across the country. Deemed by police as "most commendable" and worthy of the "fullest co-operation," this system is designed to combat the wave of bank hold-ups that has been sweeping the country in recent months. It is based on the latest ideas in protection and makes use of the most up-to-date equipment. At a number of points arrangements have been made with other financial institutions for mutual protection.

Mr. O. Widdall, well known farmer of Strome district, passed away on Sunday, January 12 at the age of 86 years. Funeral services will be held at the Scandinavian church southwest of town on Friday of this week, Rev. I. Saugen officiating.

Word has been received that Mr. Andrew McGuire, formerly of Viking, died in Vancouver on Sun. January 12.

Due to the death of his sister, Mrs. Scheidecker, of Seattle on Monday, the funeral of Mr. McGuire has been postponed and will take place in Viking from St. Mary's church at 10 a.m. on Monday, January 20.

The amalgamation of the UFA and AFU did not take place after all. The question was debated at the annual five day convention held in Edmonton last week. The 30,000 according to figures appearing in the press. They are a more AFU has a membership of over militant organization than the UFA and the AFA and from all accounts do not believe in any pussy-footing policies. The AFU is a very much alive organization and it is very likely that it will carry on as a separate body for some time yet.

The rectory of the United church in Manville was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding, when Sheila, daughter of Mrs. D. Johnston and the late Mr. B. Johnston of Rodino, became the bride of John Baldwin, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin of Rodino. The Rev. McLeod of Manville officiated.

The bride wore a blue dressmaker suit with matching accessories and a corsage of violets.

Helen Lunquist of Minburn was bridesmaid, and Mr. Art Wright of Manville acted as best man.

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. Parlee of Minburn. The tables for the buffet supper were decorated with chrysanthemums and roses.

The bride and groom spent a short honeymoon in Edmonton.

The annual meeting of the Anglican W.A. was held in the home of Mrs. James Milne on Thurs. Jan. 9. The officers for the coming year are as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. H. Child.
Secretary—Mrs. D. Scott.
Treasurer—Mrs. R. Smith.
Dorcas Sec.—Mrs. Evans.
The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Village of Viking, will be held on Friday, Jan. 31.

Round and Round They Go...

The Petersons, One of the World's Finest.

IT WAS NOT ALWAYS SO EASY

Read that line with a discovery of the ancient Egyptians, the building of the pyramids. Until that time bread was made in flat cakes, baked over an open fire. This primitive method is shown in Fig. 2. Early Canadian pioneers and travellers used to take their dough by winding it round a stick which was stuck into the ground close to the fire (Fig. 3). Outdoor ovens like this one in front of Quebec (Fig. 4) may still be seen in many places.

...And Come Out PERFECT

Baking is a continuous operation in this modern oven. The baker loads a shelf with pans of dough and it moves back into the oven. Another shelf pops up and it is loaded and moves away. Up and back they go, then down and toward the front of the oven again. There they are delivered, perfectly baked, to the carrier — over three thousand loaves an hour. Their stay in this automatic, air-conditioned oven is timed to the second, and every 4X loaf comes out identical in its plump, even-kissed goodness. You just cannot buy better bread than 4X.

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Blairmore	Drumheller	McLennan
Calgary	Edmonton	Medicine Hat

Honor Discoverer of Marquis Wheat



The bust shown in this photograph of the late Sir Charles Saunders, Dominion Cerealist from 1903 to 1922 was recently unveiled in the William Saunders Building, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The late Sir Charles was the son of Dr. William Saunders, first Director of the Dominion Experimental Farm. Most of the work that resulted in the discovery of the world famous Marquis wheat was done at the Experimental Farm at Ottawa. The unveiling was performed by Dr. L. H. Newman (left), present Dominion Cerealist, who succeeded Sir Charles Saunders to the position. Those shown in this photograph besides Dr. Newman are Lionel Fawcett, who made the bust, and Dr. E. G. Archibald, present Director, Dominion Experimental Farm.

WHITEWASH RECIPE

A waterproof whitewash for outdoor buildings is made up in the following proportions: Slake 63 pounds of quick-lime in 12 gallons of hot water and 2 pounds of salt and 1 pound of sulphate of zinc dissolved in 2 gallons of water. To this add 2 gallons of skim milk. An ounce of alum improves this wash, but it is not essential.

The following recipe is for a disinfectant whitewash: dissolve 50 pounds of lime in 5 gallons of boiling water. To this add 6 gallons of hot water in which 10 pounds of salt and 1 pound of alum have been dissolved. A can of lye is added to every 25 gallons of the mixture. A pound of cement to every 3 gallons is gradually added and stirred thoroughly.

If the whitewash is required for metal surfaces subject to rust, the salt should be omitted.

The alum prevents the lime from rubbing off, the cement makes the creamy mixture easy to apply, and the lye is added as a disinfectant.

If a real snowy whiteness is desired, add a very small quantity of washing blue. —Wheat Pool Budget.



A Popular Appointment

THE APPOINTMENT of Mr. Francis Michael Forde to the post of Australian High Commissioner for Canada has aroused much interest in this country. During the war, bonds between Canada and Australia were strengthened in many ways. Both dominions had special interests in Allied operations in the Pacific, and under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, thousands of Australian airmen received instruction here. These men not only learned a great deal about Canada during their stay in this country, but they made the many Canadians with whom they came in contact more familiar with conditions in our sister dominion "down under". Thus there is more than usual interest in the appointment of a prominent Australian to the post of High Commissioner for Canada.

Was Deputy Party Leader

Mr. Forde, who is 56 years old, is described as a veteran parliamentarian. He represented a federal division in Australia for 24 years, and for five years before he had been a member of the Queensland state legislature. From 1932 until his retirement last September because of personal defeat in the Australian general election, Mr. Forde had been deputy leader of the Labor party and in an early Labor government he was minister of trade and customs, and acting minister of markets and transport. When the Labor party came into power in 1941 Mr. Forde became the deputy prime minister and for some time in 1945, following the death of Premier Curtin, he was the head of the government.

Held Post Of Army Minister

During the critical years from 1941 to 1945 Mr. Forde held the army portfolio in his government, and he also headed the Australian delegation to the San Francisco Conference in 1945. Known for his pleasant personality and his ability as a public speaker, Mr. Forde will without doubt be a popular figure in public life in Canada during his term of office here, and in addition it is clear that he brings both wide experience and outstanding ability to his new position. It is with pleasure that the people of Canada look to a strengthening of the friendly bonds between this country and Australia in the years to come.



HOW YOU CAN GET QUICK RELIEF FROM SORE, PAINFUL PILES

First Step to Permanent Relief

Think of it! An internal treatment that gives quick relief from the itching, irritation and burning, painful discomfort of piles. Piles are caused by internal conditions. No lasting freedom from pile misery can be had until you relieve the cause. And the cause is internal! So the best way to treat your sore, painful piles is with an internal treatment like Hemoroid.

Hemoroid is a formula that has been used for over 40 years by thousands of pile sufferers. It is a small, highly concentrated tablet which directs its medical action to the relief of the congestion that is the real cause of all piles. Hemoroid makes your four large and small bowels, promotes free, easy and comfortable bowel movements, relieves itching and burning and stimulates better circulation of blood in the lower bowels. Hemoroid strikes right at the cause.

Use of your pile trouble quickly and effectively. We invite you to try Hemoroid and let it prove itself. You can make your test in the privacy of your own home, without cost if you are not quickly convinced that here at last is an amazingly easy and surprisingly effective method of treating your sore, painful piles.

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SET ROAD FLARES TO PROTECT DRUNKS

OLYMPIA, Wash.—A state patrolman sighted two warning flares on a lonely highway, pulled up to investigate and found two unconcerned drunks sitting in middle of the road. The patrolman said he learned later that a considerable truck driver had set out the flares rather than try to talk the pair into going home.

FEEDING BERLIN

BERLIN.—An American military government report disclosed that the United States has spent nearly \$80,000,000 in feeding Berlin since July 4, 1945.

This total does not include expenditures for such non-food items as building supplies, textiles, shoes, chemicals and medical supplies contributed by the United States.

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE

1. A. rawling
2. American bird
3. To show
4. Fifty-one
5. (Roman numerals)
6. A. wily
7. Let it stand
8. To perform
9. Nodules of stone having crystal lined cavity
10. A. culture
11. Guide's high note
12. Pronoun
13. German river
14. Musical note
15. Voice
16. Pertaining to large body of water
17. To dispatch
18. Biblical weed
19. Syte
20. Line of juncture (pl.)
21. Italian river
22. To cut
23. To fall
24. Abstract being
25. One who gives something you can't do, and by jove I'll undertake to do it myself.
26. A. culture
27. South American animal
28. S. title
29. Pay new lining in
30. A. number
31. Swift
32. Erased
33. Defender of
34. Temperaments
35. Having bearing
36. Finished
37. Approaches
38. Excitation of triumph
39. Excitation of triumph
40. A. culture
41. A. culture
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Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Will you list for me the ration coupons which become valid in the month of January?

A.—There are five meat coupons valid in January, M66, M67, M68, M69 and M70. Two sugar-preserver coupons become valid, S39 and S40. Four butter coupons are also valid, B37, B38, B39 and B40.

Q.—My father has been in the hospital for a week and may have to stay there for several more days. Should I surrender his ration book to the hospital authorities?

A.—Every patient staying for more than two weeks in a hospital should surrender his ration book to the hospital authorities.

Q.—The Wartime Prices and Trade Board recently made an announcement about the payment of charge accounts. Would you please advise me when payments are to be made on charge accounts?

A.—Persons buying on charge accounts after the 25th of the month may be allowed until the 10th day of the second month following the purchase before payment of the account becomes due.

Q.—How much has the prices of cars and trucks been increased?

A.—Effective December 18 a ten per cent. increase in the consumer price of new Canadian-made passenger automobiles, and an increase of seven per cent. in the consumer price of new Canadian-made commercial vehicles was permitted by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

FUNNY AND OTHERWISE

"How did you know your husband won \$500 playing cards?"

"He talks in his sleep."

"How did you get it away from him?"

"I walk in his sleep."

It is claimed by certain authorities, that dark-headed men marry first. It is suggested in other quarters that it is the light-headed ones.

Prosecutor (to witness)—Did you assail the plaintiff with an access of irascible sentiments?

Witness—Yes, your honor.

Judge (addressing the witness)—Go ahead and answer.

Defendant.—Dunno 'bout any 'irascibility. I just punched the guy on the jaw.

Sitting in a concert hall waiting for the concert to begin, a man, seeing a little boy in front of him looking at his watch, bent forward, and asked: "Does it tell the time?"

"No," answered the little boy, "you have to look at it."

At the meeting of a local council there had been some discussion regarding the type of milk which should be provided for the school children.

To conclude the debate, the chairman rose portentously to his feet.

"Gentlemen," he declared, "what this town needs is a supply of clean, fresh milk, and the council should take the bull by the horns and demand it."

In the smoking room of the big hotel the Scot had been boring every one with tales of the great deeds he had done.

"Well, now," said an Englishman at last, "suppose you tell us something you can't do, and by jove I'll undertake to do it myself."

Hubbard: "My dear wife, I have taken you safely over all the rough spots of life, haven't I?"

Wife: "Yes, I don't believe you missed any of them."

"Thank ye," replied the Scot, "I canna pay me bill here."

"Talk about persistence. Three times he asked me to kiss him and three times I refused."

"Then what happened?"

"Oh, well,—one can't go on like that!"

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TRAINING SHIPS ON GREAT LAKES

OTTAWA.—The government has announced a new interpretation of a century-old treaty between Canada and the United States to permit the stationing of naval vessels on the Great Lakes by other countries for training purposes.

The treaty involved in the Rush-Bagot Agreement of 1817, drawn up after the war of 1812 to regulate the presence of naval vessels on the Great Lakes as a means of settling specific problems arising from that conflict.

The new interpretation, announced simultaneously in Ottawa and Washington, results from an exchange of notes between the two governments.

In effect, this interpretation will continue the practice which developed during the Second Great War of both countries maintaining naval training vessels upon the lakes.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

LAW AND JUSTICE

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There is but one law for all, namely, that law which governs all law, the law of our Creator, the law of humanity, justice, equity—the law of nature and of nations.—Edmund Burke.

I believe in obeying the laws of the land. I practise and teach this obedience, since justice is the moral signification of law. Injustice denotes the absence of law.—Mary Baker Eddy.

A law is valuable not because it is law, but because there is right in it.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Law is the embodiment of the moral sentiment of the people.—Blackstone.

What we seek is the reign of law, based upon the consent of the governed and sustained by the organized opinion of mankind.—Woodrow Wilson.

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OUR COMPLETE
SHORT STORY—

MABEL WASN'T TALKING

By HOWARD BECKLER

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WHOEVER made that crack about the onerousness of women, knew what he was talking about. This sage remark that there is only one thing on earth easier for a man to do than eat a T-bone steak smothered with onions, and that is start a ruckus with the wife.

Now take the case of Mabel and me. That's the wife, Mabel. She isn't talking to me at present. And for what? That's what gets a guy down. For what?

At the time this happened, I was out of work, but Mabel was dragging home her forty a week and we were ticking along all right. I was getting to be quite a meal huster. No sir, my cooking wasn't bad. At least, we never had to call for the stomach pump.

Then one morning the ice man gives me a silly grin and simpers. "Have you finished your Spring cleaning as yet, Mr. Nelson?" and he laughs like he felt something was very funny. He was referring to me Joe Nelson, and for some reason his little quip spoiled my whole day, couldn't put my heart into my cooking, so I decided to drive downtown and pick up Mabel at work. I figured we could have a barbecue somewhere along the line.

Mabel was late coming down from the office, and when she arrived there was a tall, handsome goober walking with her. They stopped close to the car, but Mabel didn't see me. Mabel said, "It's been a wonderful day in my life, doctor. I'll never forget it." After that she shakes hands with the guy.

He says, "Indeed you shouldn't, Mrs. Nelson." And it seems like he is never going to leave go of her hand. I am getting ready to climb out and slap him down, when he finally drops it.

This doctor leaves. I toot the horn at Mabel and she comes over to the car, all smiles. Not me. I am feeling ugly. If I do say so, Mabel is a nifty number, and I am jealous as the next one. But I don't mention this doctor, and neither does she. That's what gets in my craw. Mabel was never one to hold anything back on me.

We had a barbecue. It was lousy, or maybe it was just the way I was feeling.

Mabel said, "What's the matter, hon?" She hands me that golden smile of hers, but it doesn't register. "The next night, I have a swell feed as I feed up, so Mabel is a nifty number. I think I'll square myself with Mabel rings at six o'clock. "Gee, that's a hon." It is Mabel. "I've got to work a little overtime. I'll be home about ten."

That was that. I sat down alone to eat. Mabel got home right at ten. She seemed happy about something, but I was ugly again. We didn't do much talking. Things were getting me down.

I went over to the club for a game of handball one morning, and Bill Sparrow says, "I see your wife at Bolono's having supper Tuesday night with some gent. Looked old enough to be her grandpappy."

I gulped and said, "Yeah, it was." Tuesday was the night Mabel and I went until ten. I figure, maybe I can't blame Mabel much. Architects are a dime a dozen. That's my racket, and my future is about as bright as a London fog. But it hurt just the same. Especially when you feel the way I do about Mabel.

It's funny how a guy will hang on like a puppy dog when he sees the chips stacking up against him. I called for Mabel every night after that, but I never caught her with the doctor again. She didn't have any more dinners with the old gent, either. Mabel is feeling like a million all the time. She's kidding me and laughing and joking all the time. If she'd been a little sad about things, I probably would have felt better. It was getting me down lower and lower.

"How about a game of cards with Jane and Eddie Drew?" Mabel asks me one night.

"No thanks," I tell Mabel. This Jane Drew is a big gossip monger, and I don't care for her. "I'm going out tonight."

"Where?" Mabel wants to know. I didn't answer her. I walked out and slammed the door after me like a ten-year-old. I went down and bowled a couple games. Some blonde sat side of me in the club bar lounge, and asked me if I was lonesome. First I told her to scram, and when she didn't I bought her a couple of drinks. I was lonesome. Lonesome for Mabel. Mabel was still up when I got home. She didn't act sore.

"It's getting you down, Joey," she said. "Being out of work is getting you down. But that's all over now."

I've got a surprise for you, Joey. In fact, I've got two surprises for you.

"Ugh!" I grunted. I was not listening very hard.

The other night, when I said I had to work, I was out to dinner with old Mr. Prescott. He's an old friend of my dad's, Joey. He's the biggest architect in town. And he called up while you were out tonight, and said I should send you down to see him Monday. He's got a job for you."

I guess my face changed color, and my tongue wouldn't work. I couldn't say anything. Mabel kept right on talking.

"And it's a good thing you're getting a job, because I have to quit my pretty soon."

"Quit?" I manage to say.

"Yes. You see I went to the doctor the other day and... well, there's going to be three in the Nelson family, Joey, that's all."

"Aw, gee, Mabel," you can imagine how I felt. The whole world was right again. Things were cleared up like magic. I was a rotten pup for thinking what I'd been thinking, but of course I could never say anything to Mabel. It wouldn't be right. She'd think I didn't trust her anymore.

Everything was wonderful. The telephone rang. Mabel answered it. She was gone quite a while.

"That was Jane Drew," Mabel said. She sounded like the end of the world was here. "No wonder you didn't want to play cards with Eddie and Jane tonight. They saw you sitting at Tony's bar with some blonde hussy!"

Mabel started to bawl after that, and I am sitting there speechless again. Mabel isn't talking to me at present. And for what? That's what gets a guy down. For what?

Poland Has Plans

Hopes To Increase Food Production And Raise Living Standards

Poland has adopted a three-year plan to raise industrial output in 1949. The nation's chief efforts will be directed toward increasing the production of food, clothing and footwear, to raise the level of nutrition and general standard of living among the majority of the people. The regained territories have provided considerable industrial resources which the government is now quickly developing. Poland's three-year plan shows the resilience of spirit of the Polish people. Over 1,000 textile plants have been restored, as well as over 23 wood pulp mills. Output has already been increased and the production of electrical power will soon reach pre-war standards.—Toronto Star.

Fashions



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Among some primitive people, it was the custom to bury sick people to cure them.

CANADA PROVIDES
\$2,177,245 OF BUDEGET

Total of \$67,130,000 Approved By U.N. General Assembly

NEW YORK.—The United Nations General Assembly approved budgets for 1946 and 1947 totalling \$67,130,000 of which Canada will provide \$2,177,245.

The budget is divided as follows: Administrative budget for 1946, \$19,390,000, Canada's share 3.35 per cent.

Administrative budget for 1947, \$27,740,000, Canada's share 3.20 per cent.

Working capital, \$20,000,000, Canada's share 3.20 per cent.

Canada has already contributed \$1,090,500 of her share in these budgets.

The United States will carry the heaviest load with an assessment of 39.89 per cent of the total.

Assessments on other nations ranged from 11.48 per cent for the United Kingdom, 6.34 for Russia down to .04 per cent for a number of small nations including Iceland, Costa Rica, Haiti, Paraguay and Nicaragua.

A separate budget for the International Refugee Organization set up by the U.N. will cost \$151,000,500 for operations and \$4,800,000 for administration.

Canada's share of these two items will be \$5,287,717 and \$153,600, respectively.



FIRST WOMAN MAYOR—First woman mayor of Prince Rupert, B.C.

Nora E. Arnold, shown here, won the election with a four-vote majority over Mayor H. D. Daggett. An alderman in the 1946 council, she is a former school teacher now in the real estate business.

Advancing With Times

British Scientists Are Turning Their Attention To Latest Research

The Empire Digest reports that in Britain today scientific research is being harnessed to the needs of industry, and scientists who during the war produced such ideas as jet-propulsion, penicillin, radar, rocketry, the radio-proximity shell and a considerable part of atomic fission data, will now turn their attention to research that will keep Britain abreast of the latest advances in commercial technology. Among the scientific wonders now out of the blue-print stage and in active development by United Kingdom technicians and scientists are jet-driven locomotives, the trans-Atlantic jet-plane that will cruise 550 miles an hour and weigh more than 90,000 pounds; new radar devices that will make roads, railways and ports more accident-free; new adaptations of penicillin and D.D.T. that will make people healthier and crops more fruitful; and a liner of the "Queen Mary" type, driven by atomic power.

The Easy Way

Long Rest Not Necessary If People Would Relax Frequently

The Royal Bank of Canada Bulletin says: It is amazing what can be done by just relaxing. It may not be necessary to take a long sea voyage; all a man may need is to slacken his pace at periods during the day, loosen his necktie and shoes, put his feet up on his desk or another chair, and let the world roll by for two or three minutes without worrying about it. It has been found that a good proportion of persons who suffered heart attacks of the most severe nature, and adopted right measures of living, are still alive and enjoying life 10 or more years later.



KNIFE-FORK COMBINATION FOR ONE-ARMED—Aid for the one-

armed is the purpose of this unique instrument. It was invented by Walter Callow, himself a veteran of World War I, and a patient at the Hong Kong Hill Military Hospital since 1917. Callow, now blind in addition to being paralyzed, listened to the complaint of a fellow patient who had one arm amputated. To help him, Callow devised the tool. It is a combined knife and fork, scimitar-shaped, with the cutting edge on the outside arm. The user cuts meat by rolling the knife back and forth. The device has been tested and found satisfactory by several one-armed veterans at the hospital.

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World's Masterpiece, "Last Supper," Doomed

Exposure To Wind And Rain During War Causing Corrosion

MILAN, Italy.—A jumble of faded "colored blobs" is all that remains today of one of the world's great masterpieces—Leonardo da Vinci's "Last Supper."

Exposure to wind and rain after Allied bombs partially destroyed the refectory of Milan's church of Santa Maria della Grazie where Leonardo created his greatest work of art has irreparably added to the damage caused by chemical agents through the centuries.

Leonardo's greatest mistake was to paint his fresco on an extraordinarily damp wall with self-invented, untested pigments. The blotched remnants proved they were a failure.

Corrosion already was spreading swiftly over the painting at the time of the "great plague" in 1628 when the entire interior of Santa Maria della Grazie was covered with a thick layer of white plaster. The "decorators," however, luckily spared the "supper" but the condition of the fresco and the church got steadily worse until 1937. In that year, the Italian Government agreed to restore Santa Maria della Grazie with the financial aid of designer Sen. Ettore Conti.

What little was done to the fresco was a mere fulfillment of an artistic duty, as experts already were firmly convinced that it was beyond restoration.

When Italy plunged into war in 1940, the fresco was covered with layers of sandbags. Allied bombs destroyed three walls of the refectory, however, and during the next few years, the sun, wind and rain added to the toll of the centuries.

While the refectory is now being rebuilt, nothing can be done with the fresco, which soon will become nothing but a memory.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT GIVES WEED KILLER WARNING

OTTAWA.—The agriculture department warned against heavy use of the new weed killer 2,4-D on field crops, disclosing that application in too large amounts can injure grain and sharply reduce yield.

Although a light application of the weed killer often boosts the yield of field crops because it kills many weeds, experiments by the department show the danger of too heavy applications.

PRE-MIDNIGHT REST

One scientist states that the "natural" sleeping hours of human beings are from 8 p.m. to midnight and adds that those who suffer from sleeplessness would do better to retire early in the evening and get as much sleep as possible before midnight.

SELECTED RECIPES

APPLE SAUCE NUT COOKIES

1 1/2 cups sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg, unbeaten
1 cup thick sweetened apple sauce
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup chopped nut meats
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, salt, and spices, and sift again.
Cream shortening, add sugar, and cream well. Add egg and beat well. Add flour, alternately with apple sauce, mixing thoroughly. Add raisins and nuts and blend.
Drop from teaspoon on greased baking sheet 2 inches apart. Bake in moderate oven (375 deg. F.) 15 minutes, or until done. Makes about 3 1/2 dozen cookies.
Suggestion: These cookies are also very good with cereals substituted for nuts. Use 1 cup of Grape-Nuts Flakes, Grape-Nuts, Post's Bran Flakes, or crushed Post Toasties instead of the nuts.

CRISP PEANUT COOKIES

1 1/2 cups sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
1 egg, unbeaten
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup chopped peanuts
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, and salt, and sift again.
Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well. Add flour to creamed mixture, alternately with milk, mixing well after each addition. Add peanuts and blend.
Drop from teaspoon on greased baking sheet; flatten slightly with fork. Bake in moderate oven (375 deg. F.) 12 to 15 minutes, or until done. Makes 25 cookies, 3 1/2 inches in diameter.

An Exclusive Ranch

R.C.A.F. Veteran Is Raising Valuable Chinillas On Vancouver Island

"Jeff" Jeffries, an R.C.A.F. veteran who operates one of the very few chinilla ranches in Canada, just outside Nanaimo on Vancouver Island, is doing so with the help of swarming returns allowance from D.V.A. His wife, Lee, is his business partner. An everyday sort of chinilla coat, by the way, retails for about \$75,000, but a really de luxe number carries a price tag of upwards of \$125,000. The little animals look like a cross between a squirrel, a rat and a rabbit; their fur is incredibly soft. Last fall the Jeffries set to work raising chinillas on the farm they had just purchased at the foot of Mount Benson. They now have 16 of the domesticated Chilean creatures, which are valued at about \$1,500 a pair. Two years ago Jeff sent down to Colorado and purchased two pairs of the rodents, then paid for boarding them at a ranch until he was discharged from the Air Force. He and his wife are raising breeding stock.

OFFICIAL WAR HISTORY

There are 15 officers and 28 other ranks of the Canadian Army presently at work compiling an official history of World War II. Army Headquarters announced recently. It is expected that a one-volume Official history sketch will be ready for distribution some time next summer, and that the official history proper, consisting of four volumes, will be ready for publication in about five years.



GOING TO REUNION—Reunion with British servicemen whom she

nursed to health during the war at her summer home at Castine, Me., is in store for Dr. Alice M. North, seen as she sailed from New York on the Queen Elizabeth. Sailors and marines who regained their health at her home will meet her at Southampton and London.

CHEMICALLY-WRAPPED ORANGES BETTER FOR SHIPPING

POMONA, Cal.—A year of experimentation has indicated that California citrus fruit can be shipped across country by rail without loss from decay.

Dr. Robert A. Baum, chemical engineer, who conducted the experiments, said a citrus wrapping paper had been perfected which by treatment with chemicals controls blue and green moulds commonly found in citrus fruit.

He said chemically-wrapped oranges in a recent shipment to Hong Kong arrived in 50 per cent better condition than the similar amount of fruit in standard wrappings.

MONOPOLY INCREASED

Chinese authorities are reported putting finishing touches on a program to increase production of tung oil, virtual Chinese monopoly in world markets. Tung tree planters will be given every encouragement under a plan based on findings of the Sino-American agricultural commission.

Scientists recognize 11 cultivated species of races of wheat.

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BALANCED FARMING

Experimental Farm News
Diversification, coupled with consolidation, is the farmers best protection against uncontrollable risks. The farmer who has a variety of farm products to take to market will suffer less than the specialized farmer should any of the uncontrollable factors, which adversely affect farming, occur.

Rotation experiments at the domain experimental station, Lacombe, Alberta, since 1911, show that continuous grain growing, in a rotation in which the land is summer fallowed every third year, causes an increase in weeds, in weed seed dockage and in the cost of tilling the soil. A decrease in fertility and a corresponding reduction in yield per acre also results. At the same time, the diversified farming rotation "C" which includes an inter-tilled crop and an application of barnyard manure every seven years, and two years in a grass-legume hay, has kept the land free from weeds, improved soil fertility, reduced the cost of summerfallowing and increased the yield of wheat on summerfallowed land 18 bushels per acre over that of the grain growing rotation "C."

Possibly the most remarkable feature of these tests is that diversified farming tends to eliminate the need of summerfallowing in central Alberta as shown by rotation "K" in which the land has not been summerfallowed since 1911, and in which there is no weed problem. In this rotation wheat following an inter-tilled crop in 1946 produced 60.1 bushels per acre or 37.5 bushels per acre more than that grown on the fallowed land of the grain growing rotation "C."

Further remarkable yields recorded in 1946 in these two diversified farming rotations is the 114.2 bushel yield of oats following a 55.0 bushel crop or wheat grown on potato land in rotation "O" and a 63.4 bushel crop of barley grown on wheat stubble land in rotation "K."

These yields are given as evidence to support the statement that the farmer who maintains a well balanced farm and who protects his business by using modern implements in a practical and intelligent way, who uses good seed of approved varieties, who produces grain, grasses, legume and other crops in a definite diversified crop rotation; who produces most of the feed for livestock on his own farm and maintains herds and flocks of cattle, swine, sheep and poultry, and has dairy and poultry products for sale will weather a period of adversity much better than will the specialized farmer who has only one farm product to sell.

The LETTER BOX

CHRISTMAS MAIL

Ottawa, January 8, 1947

Dear Sir,

Despite the fact that a new all time high in weight and volume of Christmas mailings was established this year, the postal service functioned throughout the crisis period with a smoothness and efficiency that was equally unprecedented. So expeditiously was the mail handled and delivered, indeed, that by Christmas Eve, Canadian Post Offices, with few exceptions, were back on a normal operating basis, a condition which permitted most members of the staffs to enjoy Christmas Day at home with their families and friends.

Many factors of course, combined to bring about this desirable state of affairs. Improved and simplified methods of handling mail in the Post Offices made it possible to utilize the services of many thousands of temporary employees, mostly War Veterans, to the best possible advantage. These helpers did a splendid job and they are entitled to the highest commendation for the spirit and energy which they injected into discharge of their duties.

Before they could handle this mail, however, it had to be in their hands, and it is in this respect that the principal credit must go to the success of the Dept. "Mail Early" campaign, in which the newspapers of Canada played such an important and generous part. Heavy mailings started as early as Dec. 16 this year, and in such volume, that by the time the peak date of Dec 18 arrived, the largest part was already in the mail stream. From Dec. 18 to Dec. 24 there was a steady decline, until on the last day, in most offices mailings were but slightly above normal levels.

The co-operation shown by the public and the part played by the newspapers in bringing it about is deeply appreciated by the Dept. and myself. On behalf of the Postal Service generally, therefore, I wish to acknowledge, in the warmest possible terms, the great assistance we have received from your newspaper.

Yours sincerely,
W. J. Turnbull,
Deputy Postmaster General.

"Medical science provides the means of fighting tuberculosis, provided infection is found early and no time is lost in taking advantage of treatment."—E. A. Stephens.

LOCALS

Mrs. Les Robertson has been on the sick list for a week or more. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. M. McMillan with her sister, Mrs. J. McMahon, plans to leave in a few days on a trip to Ontario to visit with another sister whose home is at Port Arthur.

A United church bible school will be opened at Lamont. The course will continue from Feb. 16 to March 10. Anyone of 16 years or older is eligible. This course is for those desirous of knowledge and training in local church work. There will be a dormitory for students and meals will be served free. Anyone interested in this please communicate with the Rev. H. W. Inglis, Irma.

Don't forget the Board of Trade meeting Tuesday, January 21.

On January 12 Martha Pyke had a live butterfly on display which she had found fluttering about in the house. On examination it proved to be a cabbage butterfly. We've had those things get ahead of our cabbages before, but not this far ahead.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. L. Gulliner, who had been quite ill for several weeks, is now on the mend and able to be up and about again.

The Irma senior hockey team won two games with shutouts this week, defeating Bruce 3-0 on Tuesday evening and Viking 2-0 on Wednesday.

Mr. Jas. Jackson left for Calgary on Wednesday where he will attend a board meeting of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture. He also plans to take in the UFA convention. He promises us a report for next week's Times.

Mr. and Mrs. John Archibald and Vera spent their Xmas and New Year holiday at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pavely of Ethelton, Sask.

Mr. W. Jenkins of Rumsey spent his Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Pavely of Ethelton, Sask.

Irma is starting out the New Year with a fine crop of new citizens. Last week-end brought a baby son to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fuder.

On Tuesday last a baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ostad. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Feero are also rejoicing over a new baby boy. It looks as though Irma is on the map to stay.

A number of Irma citizens are taking in the Hardisty bonspiel. A rink composed of R. Kirkman, J. Fletcher, C. Anquist and S. Hylynka won their first game in the Hardisty Grand challenge on Tues. We hope their luck holds out for the rest of the spiel.

So many lovely cards and letters came addressed to the Times this Christmas that we felt we would like to say "thank you" and to take a moment to share with all our readers the thought that the Times is something we share in common with Mrs. Carl Finch at Flin Flon, Mrs. McGregor in Los Angeles, Mrs. Gubins (nee Clara Sellars) in New York county, the Watsons and a dozen or more other friends in Vancouver, the A. E. Blakley's at Victoria, our nursing friends at Lamont hospital, our ex-guest children Marjorie and Betsy McKee in England and a host of others in between these various points.

Betsy McKee writes us she plans to return to Irma when she is 17. That will be in about two years, won't it Betsy? We'll be looking for you.

In closing, we would like to quote a passage from a letter I received from Miss Susie McKay who is a chemical la. technician at Buckingham, Que., and an ardent supporter of the Irma Times.

"I was rather struck one day when it seemed that all the hometown papers arrived simultaneously. And as we all took a few moments off to glance over the main items, our manager came through. And for a few minutes he stepped down from his official status and spoke to us as one man to another. He said that although he had been away from home town for about 40 years, he still took the paper. Most of his old friends had either moved away or passed on, but the paper remained as the one tie between him and his youth. I was impressed by the fact that the small newspaper is, and can be, a powerful influence on the nation."

UP BARLEY PRICE RATHER THAN BONUS ACREAGE IS URGED

Acres Bonus is claimed to be inadequate.

Fourteen reasons favouring increased barley price rather than an acreage bonus in order to obtain the greater barley acreage needed to meet Canada's requirements are set forth in a letter forwarded by Cecil Lamont, Pres. of the North-West Line Elevators Association, to Prime Minister King, and released today.

The Dominion Minister of Agriculture recently announced that he would recommend to the Gov't. that it pay a bonus of \$5.00 an acre to induce farmers to increase barley acreage from the 6,730,000 acres sown in 1946 to 8,000,000 acres this year. He further indi-

cated that the acreage bonus would replace the equalization fee of 15 cents paid to farmers on barley marketed.

The letter to the Prime Minister takes the stand that: "The world situation calls for maximum possible production of wheat in 1947 and the best means of securing the increased barley acreage proposed is to increase the price paid to farmers rather than to bonus acreage." It further states that "The program appears to us as being designed to meet commitment" for bulk sales of bacon and pork products to the British Market, without giving due consideration to the best interests of the Prairie farmer."

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